

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. CNH0001**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of

Marvin VanEe

Reissue Application of U.S. Patent  
6,511,374 issued on January 28, 2003

Filed: Herewith

For: **HUB AND BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE RESIDUE  
HANDLING SYSTEM**

**REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175**

As a below named inventor, I or we hereby declare and state as follows:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention for **HUB AND  
BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE RESIDUE HANDLING  
SYSTEM**, which is described and claimed in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374, issued January 28, 2003, and assigned to Case Corporation., a copy of the patent of which is submitted with this application for reissue and which is amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this application for reissue; and that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this application for reissue.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(7) and 1.63(b)(3), I hereby acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175  
REISSUE APPLICATION OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,511,374

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.175(a), I hereby declare and state that the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374 is believed to be at least partly inoperative for the reason that we claimed less than we had the right to claim in the patent.

The purpose of seeking a reissue patent is to correct the insufficiency in the patented claims by presenting new claims which are commensurate with the true scope of our invention.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1), I state that there is at least one error in the patent, which error is relied on as a basis for this reissue. The purpose of seeking a reissue patent is to add new claims directed to features that are disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,511,374. New claims 11 to 27 are being added. The features are supported by the original disclosure and commensurate with the true scope of our invention.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(2), I state that all errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention.

I hereby appoint all attorneys of **SUGHRUE MION, PLLC** who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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REISSUE APPLICATION OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,511,374

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R 3.73(b)**Applicants: MARVIN VANEEApplication No. U.S. Pat. No. 6,511,374Issued January 28, 2003HUB AND BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE RESIDUE  
HANDLING SYSTEMEntitled: Case Corporationa Corporation

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) **Marvin VanEe**

Patent Number <b>6,511,374</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>January 28, 2003</b>
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Title of Invention <b>HUB AND BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR AN AGRICULTURAL COMBINE RESIDUE HANDLING SYSTEM</b>	
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The written consent of all assignee's and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Case Corporation, and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Case Corporation

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